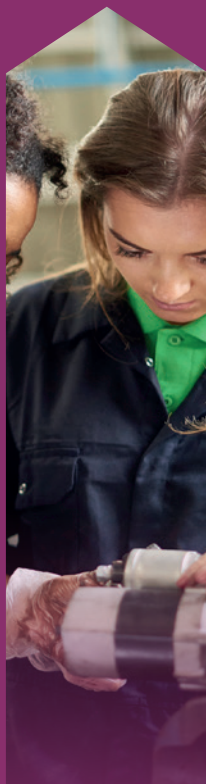


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Unions provide a powerful voice at work, a wide range of services and a movement for change in these hard times of austerity and cut backs.

Unions champion equal opportunities, promote learning and engage with partners to develop a sustainable economy for the South West.

West Country workers are facing a squeeze on incomes whilst pay at the top continues to soar. Public services are being cut and privatised and rights at work attacked.

There is a lot to do and the key is to build strong unions to speak up for people at work. The world of unions can be complicated and this Directory will be a useful guide.

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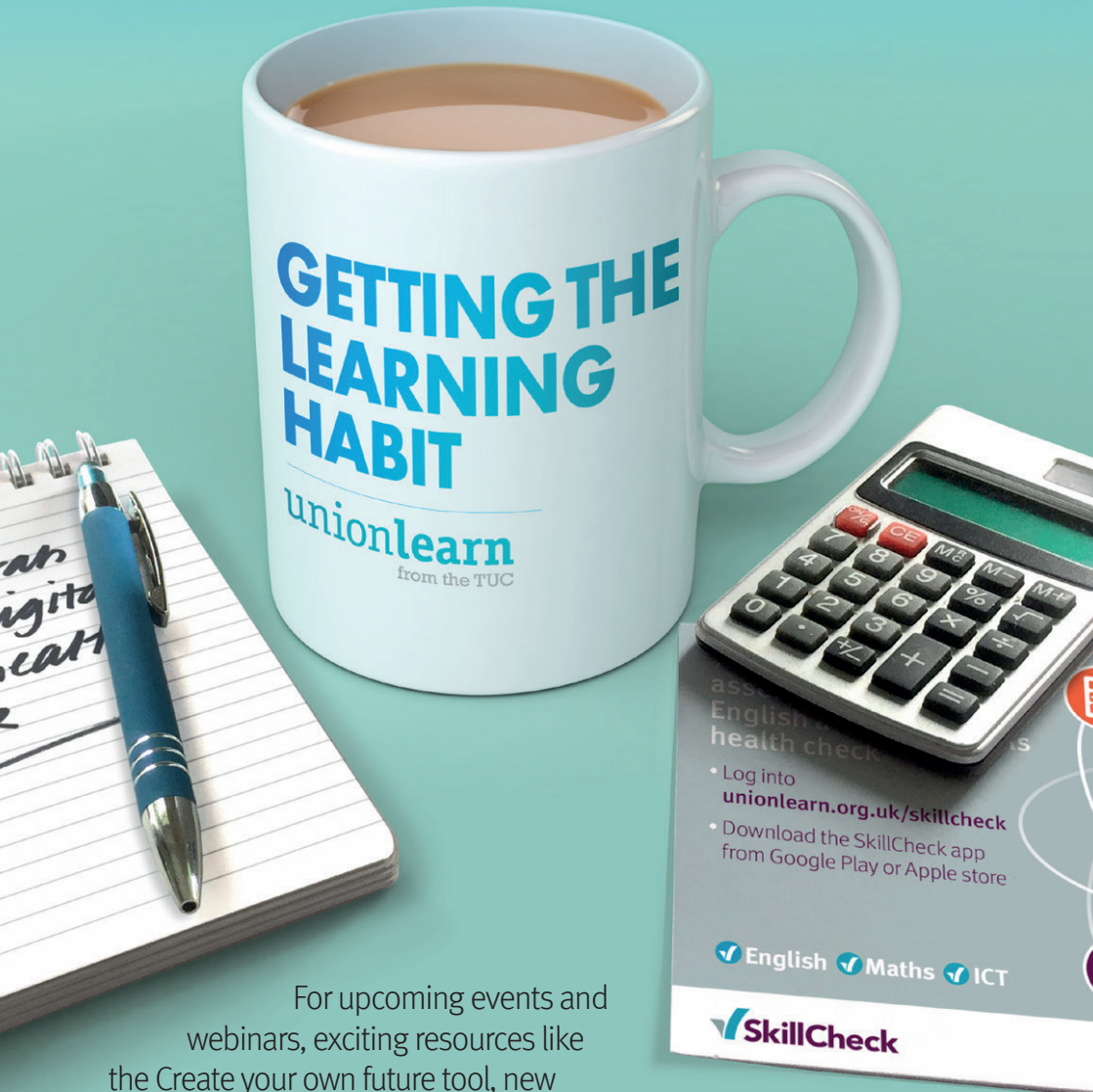
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